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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MANFRED DILGER, ET AL. Conf. No. 9509  
Serial No.: 10/049,230 Group Art Unit: 3676  
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Title: **BRUSH SEALING RING**  
Customer No. 23911

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2004 is respectfully requested. The two month response date for the pending Final Office Action, extended to the first business day following a weekend, is December 20, 2004.

**A Listing of the Currently Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.